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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 2002, in the above-identified application. An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.